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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Matthew P. Scott, et al.
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Filed: August 21, 1997
For: *Patched Genes and Uses Related Thereto*
Attorney Docket No.: SUV-003.04

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to an Office Action dated June 6, 2000.

The fee for a four-month extension of time is \$695.00. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail, label no. EL046632542US, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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